

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1499

January 13, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires any anatomical gift include documentation which provides whether such anatomical gift includes the entire body of the donor or any specific parts of the body and further requires, as applicable, a gift of tissue to specify whether the gift includes any particular bones. Declares that for any anatomical gift that violates this section, immunity afforded by Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-30-115 shall not apply. Requires a hospital or nursing home which holds custody of a decedent donor's body to notify appropriate family and other persons of any requirements relating to contact with a procurement organization.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This bill affects the process of anatomical gift donations and will have no significant fiscal impact on state or local government.
- Any change in the number of instances where immunity would not be granted is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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